



PEACE AND FREEDOM

PSI stands for peace, freedom and self-determination for all people in the struggle for social progress throughout the world.

This includes working to expose and eliminate the social and economic inequalities between industrialised and developing countries and exploitation caused by various nations, global financial institutions and transnational corporations.

EQUALITY, EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

- PSI promotes equality, equity and diversity and opposes all forms of racism and discrimination.
- PSI aims to integrate equality and equity policies and practices in all we do.
- PSI aims to increase the participation of indigenous peoples in our action programme.
- PSI is committed to achieving at least 50 percent women's representation in our own structures and expects all affiliates to strive to attain the same.



Public Services International is a global trade union federation representing 20 million working women and men who deliver vital public services in more than 150 countries. Our members work in social services, health care, municipal services, central government and public utilities such as water and electricity. Women represent two-thirds of our membership.

PSI champions human rights, advocates for social justice and promotes universal access to quality public services. PSI works with the United Nations system and in partnership with labour, civil society and other organisations.

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WORKING IN THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST



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EQUALITY. DIGNITY. FAIRNESS.

Quality public services are an essential part of a civil society in which all of us are treated with dignity and respect.

Every person should have access to appropriate health care, the opportunity to get a good education, have equality before the law, and be able to live in a sustainable environment.

When powerful corporate and financial interests pressure governments to deregulate and privatise public services, their purpose is to make private profit. Ordinary people pay the price – in higher user fees, weakened environmental standards, and loss of democratic accountability.

That's why Public Services International advocates for quality public services in every part of the world. We believe these services play a vital role in supporting families, creating healthy communities, and building strong, equitable democracies.

Join with us in this important work!

THE STRENGTH OF MANY

Public Services International was founded more than a century ago, in 1907.

Today PSI brings together the experience, ideas, and strength of 20 million members, working in solidarity to advocate on the issues that matter to us and our communities.

Our international headquarters are located in France, on the French-Swiss border near Geneva. We have regional bases in Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Ecuador, India, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Togo, Ukraine and the USA.

We take pride in democratic decision-making. PSI affiliates meet in Congress every five years to elect the Executive Board, and to develop the programme of action which forms the basis for all PSI work. Women's committees are active at the global, regional and sub-regional levels. We have gender parity in all decision-making structures.

PSI works in six official languages – English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Swedish, and produces information in many more languages.

BUILDING STRONG DEMOCRATIC UNIONS

PSI supports our affiliated unions through union development projects and training to build both local capacity and international solidarity.

We work closely with our affiliated unions to promote legal recognition of unions and free collective bargaining, to protect workers' rights, and to fight for gender equality, equity and dignity for all.

PSI increases the ability of trade unions to:

- organise;
- achieve full trade union rights for all public service and public sector workers;
- influence governments; and
- be self-sufficient and responsible for their own policy and priorities, leading to independence and sustainability through increased membership and democratic structures.

OUR VOICES ARE HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

Public Services International works with our members and allies to campaign for social and economic justice, and efficient, accessible public services around the world.

IN THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST

Public Services International campaigns for:

- Social justice
- Poverty reduction and debt relief
- Free collective bargaining
- Gender equality and employment equity
- A strong and united union movement
- Affordable, accessible public alternatives to private for-profit services
- Quality public services for all

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

PSI is proud to work with the Council of Global Unions in the **Quality Public Services—Action Now!** campaign which promotes fair taxation as a key means of funding public services. See the Geneva Charter on Quality Public Services and more resources at www.QPSActionNow.org

TRADE UNION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSI fights for respect for trade union and other basic human freedoms and rights, democracy, and social justice throughout the world.